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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

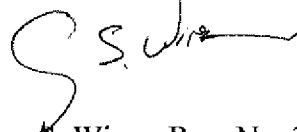
On April 6, 2009, an Information Disclosure Statement "IDS" was submitted electronically, and a fee of \$180 was paid via credit card, for above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

In that submission, the transmittal letter incorrectly identified the proper fee due, and an IDS fee was erroneously paid. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(2), and 37 CFR § 1.56(c), the cited reference was not known more the three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and no fee was due. Applicant submits herewith a corrected Transmittal letter with IDS list which replaces the Transmittal sent April 6, 2009.

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$180.00, which may be credited to the credit card.

No fee is believed to be due for this Request. However, please charge any fee to Deposit Account 503410 (Atty. Docket 780-A03-012D).

Respectfully submitted,

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